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Delivery of telegrams from Kosong to Hamhung takes 2 to 3 days. Delivery of regular mail takes from 15 to 20 days. Mail is handled through county post offices. Each post office has telephones but private calls on them are forbidden. Postal rates are 10 won for ordinary letters and 40 won for registered mail. Rates for telegrams are seven won per character for an ordinary message and 15 won per character for urgent messages.